

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

XO California, Inc.,

Complainant,

vs.

Verizon, California Inc.,

Defendant.

(ECP)

Case 03-11-024

(Filed November 26, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
HOLDING PROCEEDING IN ABEYANCE**

On November 26, 2003, XO California, Inc. (XO) filed the above-captioned proceeding, pursuant to the expedited dispute complaint procedure set forth in Decision (D.) 95-12-056, seeking Commission resolution of a dispute arising out of the interconnection agreement¹ that XO had adopted.

Following a January 23, 2004 prehearing conference, XO and Verizon filed concurrent opening briefs on the threshold jurisdictional question on February 9, 2004, and reply briefs on February 17, 2004.

On April 2, 2004, the parties jointly requested via telephonic conference that this matter be held in abeyance so that they could resolutely pursue and

¹ The 1997 agreement was originally formed between Verizon California, Inc. (Verizon) and AT&T Communications of California, Inc.

finalize settlement negotiations. I will hold the case in abeyance. Accordingly, the parties shall give me a brief status report in 30 days on the progress of their discussions.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Case 03-11-024 will be held in abeyance until further notice.
2. The parties shall provide 30 days from the date of this ruling a brief status report on the progress of settlement discussions.

Dated April 6, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JACQUELINE A. REED

Jacqueline A. Reed
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Holding Proceeding in Abeyance on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 6, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO

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N O T I C E

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